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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Authority has been given for a large increase in the number now in the Army Nurse Corps in order to supply nurses for Base Hospitals which have been recently established. Application for appointment should be made to the Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, Room 345½, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The requirements in brief are as follows:

School; must be a graduate of school connected with hospital containing at least 100 beds. If trained in a smaller hospital, training must be supplemented by an additional experience of at least six months in a large general hospital.

Credentials; moral and professional must be satisfactory.

Essay; on some practical subject.

Physical examination; when practicable by medical officer of the army, otherwise by family physician.

Registration.

Age; 25 to 35.

Citizen; If not a citizen must make declaration to become such.

Agreement to serve three years.

The salary of nurses serving in the United States: First three years, \$50 per month; second three years, \$55 per month; third three years, \$60 per month; thereafter \$65 per month.

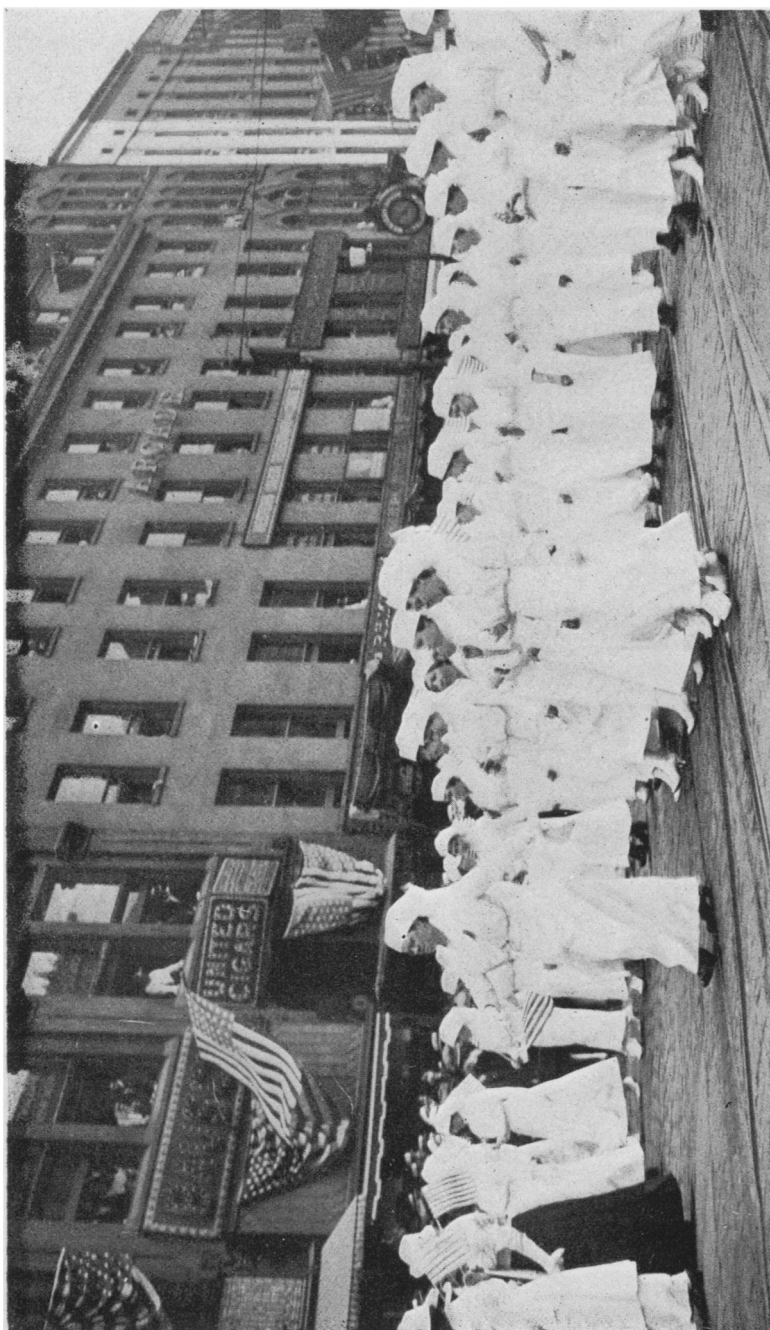
In addition to the above rates, Chief Nurses may receive an increase not to exceed \$30 per month. Beyond the limits of the United States all nurses will receive \$10 per month additional (except in Porto Rico, Hawaii and Panama).

The Government will provide maintenance and for the laundering of nurses' uniforms.

Nurses will also be allowed cumulative leave of absence with pay at the rate of 30 days for each calendar year.

First class transportation and Pullman accommodations will be furnished when traveling under orders, also reimbursement for incidental expenses, meals, fees, etc., not to exceed \$4.50 per day.

Appointments.—Anna Croxson, graduate of New York City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York; Margaret M. Fitzgerald, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., post graduate Woman's Hospital, New York; Katherine I. Herron, Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Frances Voekel, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo.; Florence E. Taylor, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me.; Mary J. Burrell, Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, La.; Anna L. Schultze, Moline Public Hospital, Moline, Ill., post graduate Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Mina S. Keenan, Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Pa.; Esther M. Hottenstein, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa.; Elizabeth A. Snyder, St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen R. Brandon, Jersey City Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Rose L. Hanson, Union Benevolent Association Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Michigan State Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ada Ingels, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.; Lelia G. Fowler, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.;



NURSES OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MARCHING IN THE PREPAREDNESS PARADE, WEARING THE KERCHIEF HEADDRESS LIKE THAT WORN BY BOSTON NURSES ON A SIMILAR OCCASION

Laura O. Hale, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.; Alta C. Melett, St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Transfers.—To Base Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas: Mary C. Jorgensen, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse; Bertha M. Purcell, Nellie V. Close, Frances N. Steel, Mary E. Jordan, Elsie C. Dalton, Lulu M. Gerding, Ella M. Miller, Etta M. Staub, Mabel O. Staver, Loie L. Compton, Florence Spaulding. To Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Elizabeth D. Reid, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse; Jessie N. Braden, Agnes I. Skerry, Grace G. Engleman, Emma K. Frey, Lillian J. Ryan, Callie D. Woodley, Mabel Berry. To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Elsie Neff. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Margaret A. Dietrich, Mary W. Wilson. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Sophy M. Burns.

Discharges.—Louisa Vousden, Catherine A. Ryan, Elizabeth McCormick, Helen A. Kuethen.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND REPORT FOR JUNE, 1916

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,285.59
Interest on bank balance.....	23.55
Anne A. Morrell, Portland, Me.....	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Gregg, Pasadena, Cal.....	1.00
Elizabeth Saul, Scranton, Pa.....	1.00
Frankford Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa..	5.00
Abbie A. London, Scranton, Pa.....	3.00
Elizabeth Maccallum, East Orange, N. J.....	2.00
Alabama State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	5.00
St. Barnabas Hospital Alumnae Association, Minneapolis...	25.00
Newton Hospital Alumnae Association, Newton Lower Falls	15.00
Union Hospital Alumnae Association, Fall River, Mass.....	25.00
Concord Nurses' Club, Concord, N. H.....	10.00
Mary E. Ledwidge, Rochester, Minn.....	1.00
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae Association, In-	
dividual members	
Annie Winans.....	1.00
Julia Stickle.....	1.00
Theresa Erickson, Pacific Grove, Cal.....	2.00
Mary Crawford, Cambridge Springs, Pa.....	2.00
Evanston Hospital Alumnae Association, Evanston, Ill.....	5.00
3rd District, Illinois State Association.....	5.00
North Carolina State Nurses' Association.....	10.00
Essex County Association, Salem, Mass.....	10.00
Margaret M. Hughes, Helena, Mont.....	5.00
Elizabeth Hallam, Evanston Training School, Ill.....	1.00
Carolyn E. Sculthrope, South Bethlehem, Pa.....	1.00
Marie S. Brown, South Bethlehem, Pa.....	1.00
Monmouth Hospital Alumnae Association, Monmouth, Ill...	5.00
Hotel Dieu Training School, New Orleans.....	25.00

\$2,477.14

Disbursements

June 1st.

Application approved Number 1—17th payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved Number 2—6th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved Number 4—5th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved Number 5—1st payment (May).....	10.00	
Application approved Number 6—1st payment (May).....	10.00	
Application approved Number 5—2nd payment.....	10.00	
Application approved Number 6—2nd payment.....	10.00	\$70.00

July 1, 1916, balance in bank.....	\$2,407.14	
13 bonds.....	13,000.00	
2 certificates of stock.....	2,000.00	

July 1, 1916..... \$17,407.14

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R. N. Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address Mrs. W. L. Crass, Montesano, Washington.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, JULY 6, 1916

Previously acknowledged.....	\$24,977.42	
Public Health Nursing Organization, Rochester, N. Y.....	5.00	
Biedler and Sellman Alumnae Association, Baltimore.....	5.00	
Sisters of Charity, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.....	10.00	
Rockford Hospital Alumnae Association, Rockford, Ill.....	5.00	
Rockford Hospital Training School, Rockford, Ill.....	3.00	
Graduate Nurses' City Association, Salt Lake City.....	5.00	
Middlesex Hospital Alumnae Association, Middletown, Ct.....	5.00	
Stamford Hospital Alumnae Association, Stamford, Ct.....	10.00	
St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y.....	5.00	
Kenosha Hospital Alumnae Association, Kenosha, Wis. (Sustaining).....	1.00	
Seattle General Hospital Alumnae Association, Seattle, Wash....	10.00	
Meadville City Hospital Alumnae Association, Meadville, Pa.....	10.00	
Nurses from Peru, Ind.		
Myrtle Elkins.....	\$.50	
Pauline Bohlen.....	1.00	
Clara Clevelle.....	1.00	
Mary Sollers.....	1.00	
Mrs. Katherine Moulten.....	.25	3.75
Thomas Fenton Taylor, Cambridge, Mass.....		{ 9.00
		{ 6.00
Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York City Health Department.....		{ 1.50
		{ 23.50
The North Dakota State Nurses' Association.....		25.00
Mary D. Saxton, Madison Visiting Nurse, Madison, Wis.....		5.00

Marion Price, Rochester, N. Y.....	\$1.00
Ida McAfee, Rochester, N. Y.....	1.00
Collections, Rochester, N. Y., through Emma H. Kehrig.....	1.20
Pupil nurses, Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Ill.....	3.25
California State Nurses' Association, through Margaret Pepoon..	1.00
Michigan State Nurses' Association, through Katherine Hart....	25.00
Louisville City Hospital Training School Alumnae, Louisville, Ky.	20.00
Pennsylvania Hospital Alumnae, Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.50
Pupil nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.....	52.40
Mary J. Merriman, Willard, N. Y.....	1.00
Rose E. Walker, El Reno Sanitarium, El Reno, Okla.....	1.50
Alabama State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	5.00
Private Duty Nurses' Association of Philadelphia.....	10.00
Passavant Memorial Hospital Training School, Chicago.....	25.00
Roanoke Registered Graduate Nurses' Association, Roanoke, Va..	25.00
Broome County Graduate Nurses' Association, Binghamton, N. Y.	7.00
E. M. Lawler, from sale of photographs.....	36.00
Concord Nurses' Club, Concord, N. H.....	5.00
Mary Crawford, Cambridge Springs, Pa.....	2.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Jewish Hospital, Philadel- phia, Pa.....	5.00
Momouth, Illinois, Hospital Alumnae Association.....	5.00
Lena M. Warlick, Lincolnton, N. C.....	5.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago.....	10.00
Wayne County Nurses' Association and Directory, Detroit	
Pupils of Grace Hospital Training School.....	\$25.00
Pupils of Childrens' Free Hospital Training School...	2.50
Members of Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital	10.00
Margaret Beaumes.....	1.00
Esther Belair Cook.....	1.00
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	\$25,416.52

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Ill. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

THE REPORT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION HELD IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 1916

The twenty-second Annual Convention of The National League of Nursing Education was one of unusual interest and value to the large number of delegates and members who attended its meetings. Only a very brief report will here be given, but the full proceedings will be published, and ready for distribution in the early autumn. In planning the programmes, it was the aim of the committees to arrange the time of the meetings of the three National Nursing organizations convening, so that there would be very little overlapping, thus affording to the delegates and members an opportunity to attend the sessions of each organisation, whenever desired. Thus with the multitude of important edu-

ational and public questions provided for discussion the week spent in New Orleans was a busy and active one.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Clara D. Noyes. Reports were heard from the various committees and State Leagues. Following the report of the secretary, the list of applications for League membership was read. The list contained 81 names, the securing of which was largely due to the activity of the secretary during the year. Following the treasurer's report came the report of The Department of Nursing and Health, as usual full of interest and encouragement, as more nurses are preparing for public health work and through this department are being equipped for school nursing, social service, rural and industrial work, and infant hygiene. Letters of inquiry have about doubled in number during the year, showing that interest in the course is abundantly increasing and requests for graduates to fill positions is far in excess of the number ready to accept them. The Collegiate Committee reported that many talks had been given to students by members of the committee, or some one selected in the college vicinity, and the subject of nursing presented. Where this was impossible copies of the pamphlet, "Opportunities in the Field of Nursing" were sent asking for publicity, and one article contributed by a member was accepted by eleven National sorority magazines, which have a joint circulation of over 17,000 copies. The expense of multigraphing and mailing the article was met by the Social Service Committee of the Barnes Hospital as a contribution to the cause. More coöperation from the various nursing organizations was suggested in securing speakers to visit the colleges and schools and assist in the financial responsibility incident to the work.

Reports were given by the delegates to the Vocational Guidance meetings in Detroit and also in Oakland, Cal. In California the delegate had an opportunity to speak at one of the meetings, and advocated the introduction into the High School curriculum of subjects relative to Nursing Education. Those present manifested unusual interest and the delegate felt that the interest was more than a passing one. It was suggested that greater effort be made to introduce the subject of nursing into the various educational pamphlets already in circulation, as well as to increase the distribution of literature dealing exclusively with Nursing Education and opportunities in schools and colleges.

The Publicity Committee has aimed at getting better press notices for nursing meetings, and several articles have appeared in some of the popular magazines on nursing topics.

As the work of the Vocational guidance, Collegiate and Publicity Committees are so closely allied it was voted to consolidate them into one committee under the name, "Public Education Committee." The Chairman of the Education Committee reported the curriculum upon which it has been at work, not yet ready for publication, due to the necessity for working it out in the greatest detail. Considerable progress has been made during the year and it is hoped that it will be ready within a few months.

Reports of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund and the Revision Committee were presented.

Other reports were heard from State Leagues denoting increasing interest and progress, though no new Leagues have come into full membership during the past year. The number remains as last year, thirteen. Problems Relating to Hospital Administration were discussed at the Friday morning session. Alice L. Lake's paper on Standardization as Applied to Hospital Work emphasized the

fact that the work of national organizations in seeking to define and standardize the teaching in training schools, and all matters pertaining to hospital routine and administration, is largely responsible for the marked progress made in nursing efficiency. She advocates a standardization of work and equipment as the greatest means to efficient service and conservation of energy.

Marion Rottman's paper on The Equipment and Standards for Surgical Wards contains some very valuable lists which will be available when the proceedings are printed.

The Place of Elective and Special Courses in the Training School Curriculum was a topic discussed with enthusiasm at the second session. A paper on what is Required in the Training School Course for the Public Health Nurse was read by Katherine Tucker. The trend of the paper was towards an awakening in the training school to the needs of better and more specialized teaching during the three years' course to fit the young nurse for public health work. It suggested that a certain prescribed time in each year be allotted to the preparation for this branch of work, and that while a thorough course could not be expected it was desirable that every nurse should have a knowledge to fit her to do public health work in some measure.

In discussing the paper Miss Lent advocated groups of lectures on social problems as essential in the nurse's general training. A paper was read by Elizabeth Golding on The Training of Nurses for Private Duty.

Miss Cleland in a paper on Is it Desirable to Include Training for Executive Positions in the Three Year Course, expressed the advisability of a post graduate course to fit the nurse for executive work. Elsie Lawler read a paper pertaining to specialization.

In the discussion by Miss Riddle the idea that the curriculum was now overcrowded was brought out, and it seemed undesirable under present conditions in hospitals to add more, but a readjustment in order to provide for the increasing needs should be made without adding an additional burden on the student nurse.

The papers on The Dietary Department in the Hospital made up the next session. Dr. Warren Coleman described The Fundamental Principles of the Arrangement of Diets for Metabolism Studies and Miss Magill followed with a paper on The Administration of Diets in the Metabolism Wards of Bellevue Hospital. The Problems of the Dietitian and Her Relation to the Hospital discussed by Miss Atwood completed the series. Many points of interest were brought out in these papers. The difficulties and possibilities incident to treatment by diet in the general hospital were discussed, and the best methods for successfully carrying on such work described. The problems of the dietitian were many but the main difficulty expressed was the lack of 1. The equipment of the dietitian herself; 2. The failure on the part of the training school to coöperate with her.

At the Monday morning session, Training School literature was the subject discussed, in three interesting papers.

First, The Training-school Prospectus and its Educational Possibilities, by Sara E. Parsons. This paper emphasized the necessity for a carefully worked out prospectus, in that it has a very definite mission to perform. Applicants for admission to the training schools cannot visit various hospitals and see for themselves what each one offers. The prospectus is the means largely by which they must get their knowledge, and it should be as complete as possible in its detail. It is a means of educating the public as to the educational facilities within the training school.

The paper on Text Books for Nurses by Isabel Fleming, dealt with the subject under several headings; The Value of Text Book Instruction, Text and Reference Books Available for Schools of Nursing, What Constitutes a Good Text Book?, Who Should Write Text Books for Nurses? and The Importance of the Instructor in Text Book Instruction.

Kathleen Jones in discussing the question of Libraries in Training Schools and Hospitals suggested that there be one general library containing the scientific and technical works as well as the fiction. It should be controlled by a well equipped librarian, and available for general use in the hospital and training school. This she felt to be the most efficient and economical means of placing at the disposal of every one, the greatest number of books. On Monday afternoon a joint session with the American Nurses' Association and the National Organization Public Health Nursing, was held to discuss the Mental Hygiene Movement and the Training of Nurses for Mental Work. Annie W. Goodrich presided. Effie J. Taylor presented the first paper on The Value of Mental Training to the General Hospital Nurse and urged that the subject of mental nursing be given a more important consideration in general hospital work. Ida J. Ansted read a paper on The Problems and Possibilities in State Hospital Training Schools. The history of The Mental Hygiene Movement was recorded by Elnora Thomson in a most interesting paper on The Mental Hygiene Movement and Preventive Measures.

The National Committee for Mental Hygiene was formed in 1909, largely as the result of Mr. Clifford Beers' book, *The Mind That Found Itself*, with its principal objects: To work for the conservation of mental health; To help raise the standards of care for patients suffering from mental disorders in hospitals; To promote the study and prevention of mental illness, and to disseminate knowledge concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of mental disease. Mary A. Walsh followed with a paper on State Laws and Commitment Procedures, describing the laws in the various states with measures necessary to insure the care and safety of patients in institutions.

The Tuesday morning session was arranged to discuss The Teaching of Nursing Subjects. The first paper on The Teaching of Home Nursing and First Aid was read by Isabel M. Stewart, which brought out many reasons for considering the teaching of some nursing procedures outside the nurses' training school. Requests come from all sources, schools, colleges, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts; Young Men's Christian Associations and Young Women's Christian Associations, factory girls and society women. Surely these cannot be ignored. The paper dealt with various methods of coping with the increasing demands for knowledge on this important subject. The Purpose and Place of Ethics in the Program of Nursing Education was contributed by S. Lillian Clayton, expressing the thought that, "We have not as a profession sufficiently impressed upon our students that ethical responsibility existing toward society, and towards the profession as a whole," and that the purpose of the study of ethics of the profession should be to place before the student the underlying theory upon which these laws of conduct toward the community as well as to the individual are based. The next paper was read by Jane Van De Vrede on Bacteriology in the Curriculum of the Training School, and was discussed as to 1, the system of instruction; 2, the instructors; 3, text books and facilities, with a suggested course of considerable value outlined.

The evening meeting on Tuesday was assigned to the League and presided

over by the president, Clara D. Noyes. The topic which was the keynote of the whole convention was Problems of Nursing Education. Dr. Rudolph Matas, Department of Surgery, Tulane University, New Orleans, was the first speaker and took as his topic, Some Educational Problems of Mutual Interest to the Physician and the Nurse. Dr. Matas expressed himself in favor of high standards of education for the nurse. He acknowledged a great change in his own ideas concerning the necessity for higher education, brought about by a closer study of the subject and a broader vision concerning the fields nurses are now called upon to enter. He placed nursing as a profession allied to that of medicine not a part of it. Following Dr. Matas, Dr. Brandt V. B. Dixon, gave an address.

An address by M. Adelaide Nutting on Some Ideals in Training School Work was read by Effie J. Taylor and as is usual it represented a vision big and broad for the future training of nurses. Miss Nutting described a school, organized and managed, not primarily, to meet the needs of the hospital as an economic factor, but one "Which should exist solely for the purpose of educating nurses with powers and resources enough of various kinds to enable it to carry out its purposes adequately."

The school Miss Nutting described was not one above and beyond the possibilities of ever reaching, but a tangible something which she hopes to see in the near future. The necessary adjunct is a suitable endowment, a recognition on the part of the public that funds are necessary to carry on the educational work of nurses, and that they are not a peculiar people who can be prepared for their professional life without maintenance or appropriation.

Following Miss Nutting's paper, the president introduced Ella Phillips Crandall who was to read an address by Dr. Winslow on The New Profession of Public Health Nursing, its Educational Needs, but owing to the lateness of the hour, Miss Crandall announced that as Dr. Winslow's paper was to be published she would ask for permission to omit it.

The session on Wednesday morning closed the convention. Many interesting points were brought out in the reports of the Round Tables.

Two interesting papers written by two of the nurses at the Front were read. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given.

The election returns recorded the following as officers for the coming year: President, Sara Parsons; vice-presidents, A. C. Jammé, Lillian Clayton; secretary, Effie J. Taylor; treasurer, Mary McKechnie.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Philadelphia in 1917.

Alabama: Birmingham.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting in the hospital on June 17. Dr. S. L. Ledbetter read a paper on Pre-operative and Post-operative Treatment of Surgical Cases. Katherine Moulitis read a paper from the *American Journal of Roentgenology*, on the Influence of Posture on the Digestion in Infancy. A regular business session was held, and plans for the future discussed. This alumnae association is the only organized alumnae in Alabama, and every thing possible is done for its success.

California: Oceanside.—GRACE H. FRANKLIN AND A. M. BEARHOPE have bought property on which is a house, and expect to conduct a private hospital and sanitarium.

Connecticut.—THE CONNECTICUT STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has appointed Harriet E. Gregory as chairman of the committee to district the state and revise the constitution and by-laws. **New Haven.**—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a reunion on June 14 in honor of

its twenty-fifth anniversary. A shore dinner was enjoyed by over one hundred, who represented most of the classes from 1878 to that of last year. Being Flag Day, the favors were flags, and a toast to the flag was given.

District of Columbia.—THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 15, and announcement was made of the election of the following officers: president, Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee; vice-president, Lucy B. Minnegerode; recording-secretary, Katherine Didier; corresponding secretary, Lily Kanely. President of the Nurses' Examining Board, Sallie F. Melhorn; secretary, Helen W. Gardner. An interesting report of the convention was read by Lucy B. Minnegerode, the delegate, and a discussion of the proposed revision of the by-laws of the American Nurses' Association, followed. The association was invited to participate in the Preparedness parade held in Washington on June 14. Estelle L. Wheeler was appointed chairman of the arrangement committee with the result that over fifty nurses appeared in the parade. They wore white dresses and hats.

Florida.—THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its first examination for state registration on October 1-2, at Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola and Tampa.

Applications must be on file with the secretary fifteen days prior to this date. Nona B. Prewitt, R.N., secretary-treasurer.

Georgia.—THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its tenth annual convention at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon, on May 17-18. The session opened with prayer by Rev. R. E. Douglas. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Bridges Smith, mayor of Macon; Mrs. Walter Lamar, in behalf of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and the nurses' welcome was by Mrs. Eva S. Tubman, president of the Macon Nurses' Club. Response was made by Mrs. Agnes C. Hartridge, of South Carolina. Routine business of the association followed. At the evening session, an address on Compulsory Registration and Reciprocity was given by Barbara Frank, of New Orleans. The second day's session began with an address by the president, Alberta Dosier, in which was given a report of the work of the year. Henrietta Myers gave the report of the Convention held in New Orleans, which she attended as delegate. Ola M. Finley gave a report of the annual meeting of the Red Cross, held in New Orleans at the time of the Convention. Dr. Howard Williams and Mr. James R. Faulkner made interesting addresses. The following officers were elected: president, Carrie Ransom, Augusta; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alstyne B. Thorpe, Augusta. Several social gatherings were held, and the Convention is considered as very successful. The next meeting will be held in Americus in May, 1917.

Illinois.—THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION held a meeting in Jacksonville, on June 6, at the residence of Dr. Carl Black. A number of graduates and pupils were reported as being ill. **Chicago.**—St. Luke's Hospital is to have a new million dollar building, which will be built on the site now occupied by the older buildings used as wards. In addition to this a three-story building has been completed, which is called "The Kirkwood" in honor of Mr. William Kirkwood, through whose liberality it was made possible. This building is used for a woman's medical ward and contains accommodations for forty patients, a children's ward with sixty-five beds; and a laundry large enough for the entire hospital. Every feature of the building is modern; its equipment is complete and up to date, lacking no mechanical device which will add to the comfort of the patients or the convenience of the nurses; the many labor-saving

devices will, by saving the time of the nurses, allow more attention to be given the patients; particularly noticeable are the modern bath facilities in both wards. There are no buildings near enough to obstruct the light and air which makes these wards especially pleasant and desirable. St. Luke's is to be congratulated that the long looked-for and much needed new buildings with their thoroughly modern equipment are now, through the generosity of a number of interested people, so soon to become an accomplished fact. **Springfield.**—THE SPRINGFIELD GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in May at the Lincoln Library. Fannie M. Brooks, Extension Lecturer on Home Nursing, Department of Household Science, University of Illinois, gave an interesting talk. Owing to the fact that but two of the nurses who attended the Convention in New Orleans were present and also to the small number of members, it was decided to omit giving the report until the June meeting, and also to try to arouse more members to attend the next Convention. **Peoria.**—THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL has recently become affiliated with the Illinois Training School. A class of four graduated on June 17. Rev. Chapman delivered the address. To meet the demands for immediate expansion the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association has purchased a spacious residence adjoining the hospital grounds. The house will be refitted to be used as a nurses' home, and rooms formerly occupied by them will be available for patients. THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION held a picnic at Al Fresco Park, on July 7, instead of its regular meeting. A short business session was held and two new members were admitted. THE PROCTOR HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the Second Presbyterian Church, on May 25. Mary C. Wheeler, superintendent of the Illinois Training School, gave the address, and diplomas were presented to nine graduates by Dr. Allison. The annual alumnae banquet to the graduates was held at Webb's Farm on May 26. Thirty-six nurses were present, and Miss Glover, a charter member, gave a history of the association. THE J. C. PROCTOR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 14 and elected the following officers: president, Lillian Burtnett; vice-president, Carrie Nelson; secretary, Mary Spencer; assistant secretary, Rosa Feihl; treasurer, Minnie Anderson.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—IDA J. McCASLIN, LORA ROSER, AND OLIVE BAILEY are taking special work in the Chicago School of Physics and Philanthropy.

Iowa.—NEW APPOINTMENTS to the Board of State Examiners are as follows: Josephine Creelman, Iowa City; Clara May Swank, Cedar Rapids. **Des Moines.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting in the new auditorium of the Harris Emery store, and entertained the graduating classes of the training schools of the city. After routine business, Charlotte Ballantyne, delegate to the national convention, gave a splendid report of the proceedings. Five members of the association then gave various phases of the state association meetings held in Burlington. Refreshments were served, and social time enjoyed. Eighty-six nurses were present. The association held its annual meeting on June 21. Reports indicated that the work was in excellent condition. The treasurer reported a balance of \$450 in the reserve fund. The annual picnic was held in Riverview Park on June 28. The trustees meeting was called to order by the chairman, Adah Hershey, and the election of officers resulted as follows: president, Charlotte Ballantyne; vice-presidents, Esther Bunch, Laura Chennell; secretary, Marianna Zichy; treasurer, Adah Hershey. The members of the graduating class of 1916, and seniors of 1917, were guests, making a gathering of seventy-six nurses. NETTIE BROCK, class of 1912, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted

the position of superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines. MILDRED CLARK, Iowa State University Homeopathic Hospital, has accepted a position on the staff of the School of Midwifery, Bellevue Hospital, New York. RUTH WILKINS has taken the position of assistant superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, following Mrs. McCullough, who filled the position temporarily. **Dubuque.**—THE DUBUQUE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on June 26, and elected the following officers: president, Susan Lentz; vice-president, Jessie Raw; secretary, Wilhelmina Gieseman; treasurer, Kathryn Tiernan. FINLEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the class of 1916 at a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Shambaugh. On June 10, the association entertained the class at a banquet at the Hotel Julien. There were seven nurses in the graduating class, and Maud Reeder, and Miss Hornberger, visiting nurses, were guests also. MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at a banquet at the Hotel Julien, on June 18. There were seventeen nurses in the class and graduates from out of town were also entertained. THE CENTRAL REGISTRY held its first semi-annual meeting June 28 at the home of Miss Killeen, chairman. The registry was organized in November, 1915, and opened for service December 1. At this time there was a membership of 26. The registrar reports a membership of 86 registered nurses and 16 practical nurses. Much credit is due the registrar, Miss Brennan, who has been untiring in her efforts. ELEANOR MCCOLLINS, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as visiting nurse, in Detroit, Mich. MARIE GANNON, Mercy Hospital, has resigned as visiting nurse for the St. Vincent dePaul Society, of Dubuque, to take one on the staff of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Anna Kress Dolan, Mercy Hospital, has taken the position left by Miss Gannon. AGNES MORROW, Finley Hospital, Dubuque, has taken a position on the visiting nurse staff of Chicago. **Cedar Rapids.**—Anna Anderson, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of night supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital Training School.

The commencement exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School were held in the chapel of Coe College. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton delivered the address.

Kentucky.—THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its tenth annual meeting at the Woman's Club, Louisville, on June 8-10. There was a fine program and an unusually large number of nurses were present. Papers on the following subjects were read; Nurses in Anaesthesia, Harrison Act, and The Widening Scope of the Registered Nurse. Twenty-eight new members were received. A committee of five was elected to revise the by-laws, and form the state district schedule. Officers were elected as follows: president, Elizabeth Bogle; vice-presidents, Louise Henly, Anna Lockhart; treasurer, Matilda Steilberg; recording secretary, Anna Ryan; corresponding secretary, Sue Parker. Miss Bogle and the majority of the board, which includes the chairman of the various committees, live in Lexington. Luncheon was served both days at the Club Building by the alumnae, and informal receptions were held at the City Hospital, Englewood Sanatorium and the Club House.

Maine: Bangor.—THE BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on June 12. An address on The Life of Elizabeth Guernsey Frye was given by Mrs. Stanley Plummer. Carrie Henniger was valedictorian. Diplomas were awarded by Mr. Oliver L. Hall, of the board of trustees, to ten nurses. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance. The training school is now affiliated with Bellevue, of New York, where the pupils will go for training.

Maryland: Baltimore.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a tea on June 15, at the Woman's City Club, in honor of Mary Lent. Miss Lent was leaving the city to be associated with Miss Crandall. Miss Bartlett read resolutions of regret that Miss Lent was leaving the field of work which she had so ably developed. Miss Lent expressed her appreciation of the kind feeling shown. THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES held its regular monthly meeting on June 19, at 1122 Madison Avenue, as the guests of Miss Lent. Resolutions of sorrow and regret at Miss Lent's departure were read by Mrs. Knorr. Miss Lent responded in a fitting manner.

Massachusetts.—The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nurses will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11, 1916, at Boston, Mass. Application for any examination must be made at least five days before the examination date. Walters P. Bowers, M.D., State House, Boston, Secretary. **Boston.**—In response to a letter sent out on May 6, by Ellen McHugh, to the superintendents throughout the state, asking that they send a registered nurse and a member of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association to represent their hospital at the Private Duty Nurses' Session which was to be held in Boston in June, on the same day as the meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, for the purpose of considering organization, nineteen hospitals were represented.

The meeting was held at 1.30 p.m., on June 13, at 585 Boylston Street, Catherine E. Galvin, presiding.

Ellen McHugh gave an account of what had been accomplished by the committee since its appointment in October, 1915, and read a letter from Emma M. Nichols, of the Boston City Hospital, expressing regret that attendance at other meetings made it impossible for her to address those present, but assured them that she heartily approved of what they were doing.

A portion of a letter from Sophia F. Palmer, Editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was read. Miss Palmer said: "I fully believe in Private Duty Nurses organizing as a section of a state or national association, but I believe so many independent nursing organizations are weakening instead of strengthening our forces."

Those present were asked to discuss the subject. Mrs. MacQuarrie, the Misses Galvin, McHugh, Hollingsworth and several others gave their ideas and asked questions. Sara E. Parsons, superintendent of the Massachusetts General Hospital, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk upon the subject of organization of the Private Duty Nurses, explaining the work which was being done by the state and national associations, and the League of Nursing Education.

Miss Parsons said it was impossible for any individual to have accomplished what these organizations have done for the entire profession; that it was every nurse's duty to belong to her alumnae; that she should feel it also a duty to be a member of the state association; that as the private duty nurses were the largest body of nurses in the profession, it would only seem just and right that they should have a society, whose ideals and principles were so high that every nurse would feel it was a privilege and an honor to belong to it: that in having such a society of their own they could be properly represented in the councils of the state and national organizations.

Miss Parsons further stated that the private duty nurse has a wonderful opportunity, and a wide field, to help educate the public to a right attitude towards nurses as a body; and that it was to them the superintendents naturally looked

for helpful suggestions regarding the training of pupil nurses for private work.

Mary A. Daley asked Miss Parsons if organizing as a section of the Massachusetts States Nurses' Association would limit the power of the private nurse as a society.

Miss Parsons replied, that private nurses as a section would be allies of the state association and enjoy the privilege of membership, and that they would not be dependent on that body only so far as any member would have to be eligible for membership, which every loyal nurse in Massachusetts would want to be in any case.

Annette Fiske asked if any other nursing bodies were affiliated with the state association in this way. Miss Parsons answered that they were not directly affiliated as sections.

Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes gave a very interesting and helpful talk upon How We Should Organize. Taking the Massachusetts Medical Society as her model, she explained all the different branches or sections of that society, their relations one to another, the help and influence derived from being associated in this way; and strongly advocated organizing a section of the Massachusetts State Nurse's Association, to be known as THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSES' SECTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Hughes pointed out some of the opportunities of furthering the interests of all the members by becoming affiliated in this way, urgently begging all those present to join the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.

Mrs. William McNamara asked if associate members would be allowed, saying: "I am a graduate nurse of several years' standing, although not actively engaged in nursing at present; I am intensely interested in everything that pertains to the advancement of the profession." Dr. Hughes explained that there could not be associate members, but there was no reason why Mrs. McNamara could not be an active member.

In closing Dr. Hughes said: "We should feel encouraged in our efforts towards organizing such a society by the large number of nurses present from all parts of the state," and suggested that those who had identified themselves so closely in preparing the way thus far be elected to carry on the work.

Dr. Hughes answered questions for some time.

Miss Hollingsworth explained that the success of the work accomplished so far towards organizing such a society was due to the untiring efforts of Miss McHugh, and if it met with the approval of those present, she would suggest some one appoint Miss McHugh chairman. Mary Daley proposed Miss McHugh's name as chairman to carry on the work of organization. The motion was made and seconded, and Miss McHugh was unanimously elected. Mrs. McQuarrie moved Minnie S. Hollingsworth be elected secretary. The election was unanimous. A motion was made by Annette Fiske that a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the society. In speaking of forming such a committee, Miss McHugh said as so few nurses present were known to each other this would be rather a hard problem unless left in the hands of those immediately interested, and as private duty nurses were such difficult people to get together, she thought it wise not to limit the committee to a small number, as is usually done. A representative from each hospital present was asked to become a member of the committee and take an active part in this interesting work. The following committee was appointed: chairman, Ellen McHugh; secretary, Minnie S. Hollingsworth; Mesdames McQuarrie, McNamara and

Albert; the Misses Annette Fiske, Mary Daley, Mary Nugent, Zaidee Moore, Catherine E. Galvin, Mary A. Walsh, Grogan, Emily Watson, Robbins, MacKenzie, Margaret Cotter, M. E. Johnson, Ellen Murray, Laura D. Saul, Emma Smith. The members of this committee are asked to send their names and addresses, with that of the hospitals from which they graduated, to the secretary, Minnie S. Hollingsworth, 94 College Ave., West Somerville, as soon as possible, that an early meeting may be called. THE STATE ASSOCIATION held a meeting later in the day, at which emphasis was laid on the necessity of further legislation to include state inspection of training schools and Red Cross Preparedness of Nurses. RED CROSS NURSES held their third annual banquet in the evening, at the Westminster Hotel. MARGARET TYNON, class of 1907, Massachusetts General Hospital has finished the eight months' course given by the Instructive Visiting Nursing Association, and has been appointed to organize district nursing in the three Cape towns of Barnstable, Hyannis and Yarmouth. Her headquarters will be at Yarmouth Port.

THE INDUSTRIAL NURSES CLUB accepted an invitation of the Dennison Manufacturing Company of Framingham, on June 13, and inspected the plant, the new clinic and rest rooms, and enjoyed supper in the dining room. Later a short business meeting was held, and a little time spent in social intercourse. The club reports a very profitable and enjoyable season, and desires that all nurses engaged in industrial work may join, and bring to it the benefit of their experience, and gain help and encouragement from intercourse and the exchange of ideas, from the other members. Information regarding membership may be obtained from the secretary, B. Magee, 215 First Street, East Cambridge. LOUISE BENNETT, class of 1900, Boston City Hospital, who went over with the first Red Cross Unit to Paignton, England, and later worked at the DePage Hospital in Belgium and also in France, spoke of her experiences to a large audience in the rooms of Special Aid Society for Preparedness, on June 26. THE UNIQUE POSITION occupied by the McLean Street Hospital in the world of medicine may not be generally known. A notable instance was given some years ago, when the Queen of Greece, sister of the German Emperor, sent to Boston for a nurse to attend her at the birth of her first child. One of the McLean Street Hospital nurses was despatched with a full equipment representing the practice and methods of the hospital.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its twelfth annual meeting, and the LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION its third annual meeting, in the Park American Hotel, Kalamazoo, on May 23–25. After the executive meeting in the morning, the officers and chairmen of committees were entertained at luncheon by the board of directors of Bronson Hospital, in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

May 23, 2 p.m., after the invocation by the Rev. John Wirt Dunning, the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. S. R. Light, president of the board of directors of Bronson Hospital, the response being made by Mary C. Haarer, instructor of nurses, Harper Hospital. Following the reports by officers and committees, the president, Ida M. Barrett, read her annual address. At the close of the afternoon session, automobiles were waiting to take the members and visitors to the State Hospital for the Insane, where Dr. and Mrs. Ostrander and their assistants entertained at a reception, and all who wished were given an opportunity to visit the institution.

At the evening session Dr. De Kleine gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Tuberculosis Survey Campaign being conducted by the State Board

of Health of Michigan. He requested that an effort be made whereby nurses could be trained for this branch of public health work. Minnie Ahrens, superintendent of Infant Welfare work, Chicago, gave a talk, illustrated with lantern slides, on the work being done by the organization in Chicago.

The morning session on May 24, was in charge of the League, the last hour being devoted to moving pictures of the Town and Country Nursing Service, the film being loaned by the American Red Cross Society, and their exhibition being in the Elite Theatre, through the courtesy of the management. At the afternoon session Edith Cleveland, superintendent of Continuation Schools and Vocational Guidance, Detroit, addressed the convention on the work as it is carried on in connection with the schools in Detroit. Rev. Caroline Bartlett-Crane, of Kalamazoo, spoke on The Nurse as a Citizen. Judge Samuel Van Horn, Probate Judge of Kalamazoo, gave a brief talk on the juvenile work done in his city, and recommended that hospitals and superintendents of training schools provide for the training of nurses in this branch of work. Margaret Justin, of the Michigan Agricultural College, appeared before the convention in behalf of the Home Economics Department, asking for the coöperation of nurses in the cities and towns in which they address the mothers and housekeepers of the community.

The evening session was devoted to reports of the Red Cross service during the European war, by Mrs. Gretter, local chairman of the Red Cross and Wilhemina Weyhing and Una Fry, nurses who have been in the service. Later the Academy of Medicine and local nursing organization gave a delightful reception and ball at the Park American Hotel.

On May 25, after a brief business session, the meeting was given over to a round table conference conducted by Miss Leck of Grace Hospital, at the conclusion of which three very interesting papers on ethics, written by pupils, were read by a pupil of Miss Leck. Ninety-two nurses were admitted into membership and eight were reinstated, making a total of one hundred new members. The meeting adjourned to meet in Grand Rapids in 1917.

CHRISTINE CAMPBELL AND MISS CUMMINGS, two of the members who were reinstated at this meeting, left no address, and therefore cannot be notified of their reinstatement. The full name and address of these two members will be greatly appreciated by the corresponding secretary whose address can be obtained from the official directory of the JOURNAL. **Ann Arbor.**—THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital, on May 6, and elected officers as follows: president, Lucile Butler; University Hospital; vice-president, Lottie Ludington, Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mary Ware, University of Michigan Hospital. The special work of the year has been a course of parliamentary law given by Mrs. Emma Fox. **E. L. DENTON**, class of 1915, University of Michigan Hospital, sailed on March 29, with the Ontario Unit of Red Cross nurses, for service at the Ontario Government Hospital, at Orpington, England. **LOTTIE LUDINGTON**, class of 1914, has returned to Jackson, Michigan, to continue her work as school nurse. **Flint.**—HURLEY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on June 15. The invocation and address were made by Rev. J. B. Pengelly, and diplomas presented by Mr. J. D. Dort, to seven nurses.

Minnesota: Minneapolis.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet for the graduating class on June 8, at the Radisson Hotel. There were eight nurses in the class. THE ASSOCIATION held its annual business meeting at the home of Mary Muckley on June 7, and the following officers were

lected: president, Agnes Krinbring; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Wolfe, Mary Muckley; recording secretary, Margaret H. Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Grace Hopkins Coad; treasurer, Augusta E. Mettel.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION of Hospital and Training School Superintendents which was organized June, 1906, has recently changed its title to the Kansas City League of Nursing Education. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 22, and elected the following officers: president, Theresa Silkey; vice-presidents, Clara Crowe and Helen Hawes; secretary, Gertrude Sutcliffe; treasurer, Blake Gann. An interesting report of the Convention of the American Nurses' Association written by Abbie Cook, was read. The annual picnic given by the alumnae to the graduating class was held at Swope Park on May 26. The graduating exercises for a class of fourteen nurses were held on May 25, at Morton's Hall. THE GERMAN HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on May 12, at the Elks Club, when a class of twelve nurses received diplomas. THE SOUTH WEST HOSPITAL, formerly the Red Cross Hospital, held graduating exercises at the Grand Avenue Temple on May 29. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at the nurses' home on June 1. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of fourteen nurses at the hospital, on May 25. SEVEN NURSES received their diplomas at the graduating exercises of St. Luke's Hospital, which were held on the lawn of the hospital, on June 6. **Rosedale.**—BELLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of six nurses on May 3.

Montana.—THE MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fifth annual meeting in Helena, on June 15-17. The chief subject was Public Health Nursing, and the desirability of having nurses interested in its development in each community. Mr. Charles M. DeForest, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, spoke on the necessity of state organization for the prevention of the disease. Dr. William Riddle gave an outline of the development of the American Red Cross Association, and Anna C. J. Christianson described the nurse's relation to the work as drawn from her personal experience. Moving pictures of the work of a Rural Red Cross nurse were shown. As there is neither a Public Health nor Red Cross Association in Montana, it was thought that there is a broad field of work for the nurses to develop. Georgia C. Young, graduate of New Haven, Connecticut, and holding the position of police-woman of Helena, spoke of the opportunities in this line of work. She accompanied the members of the association to a dance hall, near midnight, where the absence of liquor, and the necessity for orderly behavior, which was strictly enforced, made the onlookers feel that nothing more could be desired, for even private dances. Mrs. Falconer of Philadelphia spoke on Social Service. The association had the privilege of attending some of the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which were held while the convention was in progress. Perhaps more than in any other state, the pleasure of social reunion was enjoyed, as Montana is so large that it is difficult to get in touch with the nurses living in small places. The membership clause in the revised by-laws, adopted at this meeting, provides that where there are three or more nurses in a county, they may form a county society, and affiliate with the state association. It is hoped that in this way more county societies will be formed. At present there are but eight, one having been admitted at this meeting. The convention next year will be held at Glacier Park. The association voted to contribute \$25 a year, for three years, to the Sick Relief Fund. THE

MONTANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS met in Helena June 12-14, and acted upon the applications for registration of eight training schools and ninety-eight nurses. A round table discussion with the superintendents of training schools was held on June 17, and the subjects of a uniform curriculum, the best way to influence women of higher education to enter training schools, and others of importance were considered.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held a meeting for the Counties of Hudson and Bergen in the Edison Lamp Works, at Harrison, on April 29, the president, Ellen P. Huggan, in the chair. The meeting was open to all public health workers. Persis Snodgrass, of the State Board of Children's Guardians, spoke of the state law regarding widows' pensions. A discussion followed. Miss Huggan then gave a talk about her work in the factory. The Girls' Welfare Club furnished amusement, and the Edison Company served refreshments. Music from Edison records, and dancing followed. THE COUNTY SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY GRADUATE NURSES, FIRST DIVISION, held its fifth annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. George Varley, on June 12. The annual report showed increased interest on the part of the members. Meetings have been held in various places, and each had its individual program, provided by local speakers. Officers were elected as follows: president, Margaret C. Squire; vice-president, Emily Willms; treasurer, Anna Quinn; secretary, Anna E. Greatsinger. **Camden.**—THE WEST JERSEY HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on June 8. Rev. C. J. Fitz-George gave the address and diplomas were awarded to six nurses by the president of the board of trustees, Mr. Charles Reynolds. The alumnae association gave a reception to the class on June 7. The annual meeting of the association was held on June 8, and the following officers elected: president, Jessie E. West; vice-president, Bermuda Lamb; treasurer, Margaret K. Fite; secretary, Emilie Raub. **Bayonne.**—DAISY C. LARIMORE, former superintendent of Bayonne Hospital, has accepted a position at the Montefiore Home, New York, N. Y.

New York: New York.—THE NEW CENTRAL CLUB HOUSE FOR NURSES, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, has, after a series of delays caused by strikes of workmen, been opened at 132 East 45th Street. GRACE H. CAMERON, of the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, has been appointed on the Board of Nurse Examiners, to succeed Nancy E. Cadmus, whose term expires in August. LILIAN OWENS, graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada, has returned to her work under Bishop Brent, in the Philippines, after a year's leave of absence. Miss Owens was engaged in Public Health nursing in New York, before entering the mission field. **Canandaigua.**—ELIN R. KRAEMER, superintendent of the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital, entertained the graduates and senior class of the hospital, on June 1. Following the supper, the annual alumnae dance was held at Historical Hall. Officers of the alumnae recently elected are: president, Caroline Hihbord; vice-president, Ida Hihbord; recording secretary, Anna Smith; corresponding secretary, Carrie Jones; treasurer, Lucy Depue. THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a regular meeting at the Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta. **Poughkeepsie.**—THE VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the Nurses' Home, on June 21. An address was delivered by James T. Harrington, M.D., and diplomas were awarded to seven nurses. The alumnae association gave a banquet to the class on June 23, at Smith Brothers Restaurant. **Rochester.**—ANNIE KENNEDY, class of 1898, Roch-

ester General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Convalescent Home, at Churchville, N. Y. ANNIE FORGIE, General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the General Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. FLORENCE LAIRD, General Hospital, will succeed Miss Oliver, as secretary of the social service work at the hospital. MARY CHESNEY, General Hospital, has accepted a position as social service worker for the Eastman Kodak Company, and Bertha Peck will act in the same capacity at Mechanics Institute, in this city.

Ohio: Cleveland.—THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at the Colonial Hotel on May 18.

Oregon.—THE OREGON GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION recently elected officers as follows: president, Jane V. Doyle; vice-presidents, Nannie J. Lackland, O. E. Osborne; secretary, Grace E. Forbes, 1029 East Morrison Street, Portland; treasurer, Frances McLane.

Pennsylvania: Warren.—THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES held examinations at the Warren State Hospital on June 10. The following hospitals were represented: Warren State, 13 nurses; Bradford, 4; Corry, 3; Hamot, 3; Kane Summit, 3; Oil City, 3; Warren Emergency, 2; Elk County General, 2; Titusville, 1; Total, 34. THE WARREN STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on June 5, and elected the following officers: president, Harriet H. Baird; vice-president, Fred Healy; secretary, Elizabeth Hill; treasurer, Ernest Hopkins. Ida F. Giles, a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners, spoke to the graduates and senior class on the Progress of Nursing, giving important reasons why the nurse of today should register under the state and also join her alumnae association. Sara M. Murray, Educational Director of Training Schools in Pennsylvania, gave a short talk on Red Cross Work. The alumnae association gave a dance in honor of the graduating class on June 13. There were nineteen members in the class, graduating exercises being held on June 16. IRENE BLY is in charge of the mechano-therapeutic department of St. Francis, Pittsburgh. The Misses Olson, McDermott, Hillyer, and Linville are taking post-graduate work at Hamot Hospital, Erie. **Philadelphia.**—THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA held a meeting at the Nurses' Club on June 12. Invitations had been sent to the alumnae associations of many of the hospitals of the city, inviting all private duty nurses to learn of the objects and interests of the association, and a number responded. Margaret Dunlop, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital, who served three months in a base hospital in Paris, gave a talk on her experiences. Refreshments were served, and an informal talk on the object of the association closed the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all registered private duty nurses to join the association, that by coöperation professional interests may be advanced, and a stronger fellowship among nurses may be created. **Dixmont.**—Commencement exercises of the Dixmont State Hospital were held on Thursday evening, June 8, when thirteen graduates received diplomas. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance. The Alumnae Association held its regular meeting in the afternoon and elected the following officers: president, Elizabeth B. Eberman; vice-president, Stella A. Marchael; secretary, Rebecca A. Sloan; treasurer, Ella D. Holbert.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE NEWPORT HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Nurses' Home, on June 8. Prayer was offered by Rev. Marvin S. Stocking, and an address was given by Mr. Richard P. Borden. Mr. William P. Buffum, president of the hospital board, awarded diplomas to seven nurses.

LAKESIDE HOME AND PREVENTORIUM held a reception on the afternoon of June 15, when an opportunity was given for the friends of the institution to see the good work being done, both as a vacation home, and as an all-the-year-round place for the care of orthopaedic patients. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the Nurses' Home on June 20, the president, Mrs. Westcott in the chair. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Ednah Seale Moore; corresponding secretary, Miss Freide; recording secretary, Miss Denico; treasurer, Mrs. John D. Fraser. There was a good attendance, and the meeting closed with a basket picnic. THE RED CROSS nurses held a meeting at the Central Directory on June 23, and nineteen new applications were received.

Vermont.—VERMONT STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS QUESTIONS. Ten questions only on each subject to be answered. *Anatomy and Physiology*.—(1) (a) How many bones in the thorax? (b) Name three varieties of movement allowed by joints. (2) (a) In what region is the spleen located? (b) liver, (c) the stomach, (f) the bladder. (e) Define and describe peristalsis. (3) (a) What is the largest gland in the body? (b) What is its function? (c) Name the organs of the respiratory system. (d) The digestive system. (4) (a) What is rigor mortis? (b) Name the bloodvessels that supply the kidneys. (5) (a) Give the number and arrangement of the temporary or milk teeth. (b) Give number and arrangement of the permanent teeth. (6) (a) What is the purpose of respiration? (b) Describe the post-mortem difference of arteries and veins. (7) (a) Name the three cranial nerves of special senses. (b) Name the two subdivisions of the brain. (c) Which is the larger? (d) Where is the Circle of Willis? (8) (a) Name the glands that secrete saliva. (b) What arteries supply the heart? (9) (a) Describe the process of repair of a broken bone. (b) What is vaso-motor action? (c) By what part of the nervous system is it controlled? (10) (a) Name and locate the long bones of the body. (b) Name the bones of the skull. (10) (a) What is the normal ratio of respiration to heart beat in an adult? (b) What is the normal adult pulse rate per minute? (c) The number of respirations per minute?

Surgical Nursing and Bacteriology. (1) (a) What is fibrous union of a bone? (b) What is meant by "setting a bone?" (2) What appliances should a nurse have ready for a surgeon when he wishes to apply a Buck's extension for fractured femur? (3) Give preparation for and post-operative care of a case of tonsillectomy. (4) Define hypertrophy and atrophy and give example of each. (5) Describe briefly first aid treatment of (a) a wound, (b) a burn, (c) a fracture. (6) Describe the usual or ordinary perineal dressing used after a vaginal or perineal operation and the special points to be observed by the nurse in the care and changing of such dressings. (7) What are the four cardinal indications of inflammation? (8) Describe the preparation and application of plaster of paris bandages. (9) (a) Name the different kinds of fractures. (b) What are the symptoms of a fracture? (10) (a) What are pyogenic bacteria? (b) Name two kinds that produce pus. (11) Define the following terms: (a) germicide, (b) antiseptic, (c) asepsis. (12) What is autogenous vaccine?

Medical Nursing and Hygiene. (1) Name four diseases that may be communicated to man through cow's milk. (2) Name four important rules in connection with the care and administration of medicines. (3) Give nursing directions for a sudden severe attack of pulmonary hemorrhage. (4) Define (a) palpitation, (b) cyanosis, (c) dyspnoea, (d) dysphagia, (e) oedema. (5) (a) What is a suppository? (b) Describe method of introduction. (6) (a) Define period of

incubation. (b) Name five diseases having such period. (7) What is the difference between natural and acquired immunity? (8) (a) What is meant by a typhoid carrier? (b) Give a reliable disinfectant for typhoid stools and state how to use it. (9) Name four common causes of convulsions in children. (10) (a) What is pneumonia? (b) Give nursing care. (11) (a) What is the object of ventilation? (b) Name two methods of ventilation. (12) (a) Name two kinds of pure water. (b) Why is boiled water insipid and how can the condition be somewhat remedied?

Obstetrical Nursing. (1) (a) Name two parts of the newborn child that are extremely susceptible to infection. (b) What is the condition called when the placenta forms at the mouth of the uterus? (c) Why is it serious? (2) (a) What antiseptic solutions should be prepared for use in the care of the mother and the newborn infant? (b) Give strength of each solution. (3) (a) What is the most important point in the nursing of puerperal thrombosis of the lower extremity? (b) Why? (4) (a) What is extra uterine pregnancy? (b) What danger is connected with it? (c) What would you do for post partum hemorrhage? (5) What organs are contained within the pelvic canal? (6) Define (a) menstruation, (b) lactation, (c) puerperium, (d) puerperal infection. (7) (a) What indications would assure you that an infant was obtaining proper food? (b) What kind of diet is best for the nursing mother? (8) (a) At what period of gestation does quickening or motion occur? (b) What is the normal duration of pregnancy? (c) What is an easy way to estimate approximately the duration or end of pregnancy? (d) Describe briefly the changes that occur in the breasts during pregnancy. (8) (a) What is meant by prolapse of the funis? (b) What is the chief danger? (10) (a) What is Cesarean section? (b) Mention some conditions that would make it necessary. (11) (a) What are the functions of the amniotic fluid, before labor? (b) During labor? (12) (a) Through what organ does the fetus receive nourishment? (b) What is the function of the umbilical cord and to what is it attached?

Materia Medica and Urinalysis.—(1) Name three drugs which produce sleep and dose of each. (2) (a) Give the apothecaries' table of weights. (b) Give approximate measure in drams and ounces of 1 teaspoonful, 1 dessertspoonful, 1 tablespoonful, 1 wineglassful, 1 cupful. (3) Name three preparations or compounds derived from sodium in medicine. (4) (a) What is a saturated solution? (b) Name three drugs which act on the kidneys. (5) (a) Give dose of tr. nux. vomica, (d) dilute hydrochloric acid, (c) compound lic. powder, (d) compound tr. of gentian. (6) (a) What is quinine? (b) In what cases is it a specific? (c) What is the dose when thus used? (7) In giving arsenic, what symptoms would indicate overdosing? (8) Give medical term of (a) whiskey; (b) brandy. (c) What is the per cent of alcohol in whiskey? (9) (a) For what purpose is the urinometer used? (b) What is the reaction of normal urine? (10) Describe briefly the difference between diabetic and nephritic urine. (11) Explain the color of the urine in jaundice. (12) When the urine of an infant stains the diaper, what is generally indicated?

Practical Nursing and Dietetics.—(1) How would you hold a child for treatment of throat? (2) State in detail your method of preparing a convalescent for the night. (3) Name two common causes for changes in odor of feces. (4) Name two purposes for which adhesive strapping is employed and give examples. (5) Name and describe use of the three most common kinds of dressings. (6) (a) What are the inorganic food stuffs? (b) What is the temperature of (x) tepid

water, (y) hot water, (z) boiling water? (7) (a) Give common name for tetanus, parotitis. (b) Give symptoms of each. (8) Name three classes of foods and give examples of each. (9) Do carbohydrates or fats give more heat and why? (10) (a) Define metabolism. (b) In what part of the body does absorption of food take place? (11) Give diet list of soft and semi-solid food. (12) Name two common reasons for examination of the blood.

Wisconsin: Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting at its club house on June 13. Fifty nurses were present, and officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. George Ernest; vice-presidents, Stella Fuller, Lavina Dietrichson; secretary, Elizabeth Leenhouts; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Kohlsaat. The most important work accomplished by the association during the last year has resulted in the possession of the club house, and as the meeting was the first one held in it, the occasion was one of great rejoicing. Rules and regulations for its government were discussed, and a hearty vote of thanks was given the house committee, especial mention being made of the work of the chairman, Stella S. Matthews.

Washington: Takoma.—EDITH WELLER has accepted a position at the City Hospital, in Montesano.

BIRTHS

On May 18, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seymour. Mrs. Seymour was Bertha Finn, class of 1908, St. Lawrence Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

In March, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leyhan. Mrs. Leyhan was Mary Sullivan, class of 1907, St. Lawrence Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

In July, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne. Mrs. Towne was Nellie Colburn, class of 1912, St. Lawrence Hospital.

On June 8, at Ancon, Canal zone, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faris. Mrs. Faris was Rachel B. Keller, class of 1909, Martins Ferry Hospital, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

On March 5, at Geneva, N. Y., a son, James Chester, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wesley Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds was Stella Floretta Bucher, class of 1911, Geneva City Hospital, Geneva, N. Y.

On June 20, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatfield. Mrs. Hatfield was Myrtle B. McClelland, class of 1910, City Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

On June 10, at Richmond, Calif., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan. Mrs. Madigan was Louise Postlewaite, class of 1902, Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa.

At Green, Iowa, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chase. Mrs. Chase was Esther Macroft, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

At Anamosa, Iowa, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watters. Mrs. Watters was Edna Knight, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids.

MARRIAGES

On May 20, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Elizabeth V. Driver, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., to O. Evans Mikesell. Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell will live in Washington, Pa.

On June 21, at Kansas City, Mo., Eva Mary Roseberry, class of 1899, Uni-

versity Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to Andrew Hubbard Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will live in Des Moines, Iowa.

On April 22, Mary Hake, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Dr. Benjamin S. Van Dyke.

On June 20, at Des Moines, Iowa, Ethel Dickerson, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Hershell D. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price will live in Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

On June 28, at Des Moines, Iowa, A. Maude Jenkins, Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass., to Joseph L. Lennon. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon will live in Des Moines, Iowa.

At Primghar, Iowa, Bessie Ray, class of 1914, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to John Scherer. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer will live in Vering, Iowa.

On April 28, at Rockford, Ill., Daisy Blaker, class of 1909, Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, to Clifford Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will live in Dubuque, Iowa.

On June 10, Scotland, South Dakota, Sybilla Stippich, class of 1913, Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, to Arthur Spellenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Spellenberg will live in Chicago, Ill.

On June 14, at Boston, Mass., Ethel Maude Leland, Adams Nervine Hospital, to Robert Crusen Rawding.

On July 4, at Malden, Mass., Annie Southerland Wood, class of 1916, Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, Mass., to William Johnston.

On June 22, Ruby Carpenter, class of 1914, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Virgil H. Cornell, M.D.

On June 17, at South River, N. J., Lucy Allgair, class of 1915, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Daniel O'Leary, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. O'Leary will live in Newburgh, N. Y.

On May 17, at Lawrence, Mass., Mary Haffner, class of 1913, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Henry R. Steadman, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Steadman will live in Erie, Pa.

On May 6, at Randolph, Vermont, Jeanette R. Metzger, class of 1907, Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Charles Bayley Adams.

On June 14, at Poland, N. Y., Freda Cruikshank, class of 1913, Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Herbert Greene.

On May 1, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Genevieve Frazier, class of 1912, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Walter Rindiski.

On May 31, at Hyde Park, N. Y., Edith Kunzi, class of 1909, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to William R. Todd.

On June 1, Anna Williamson, class of 1914, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Louis A. Carlson.

On June 3, at Westfield, N. J., Helen S. Johnson, class of 1915, Long Island College Hospital, to John H. Kite.

On May 23, at Bangor, Maine, Marie P. Ouillette, class of 1914, Sisters of Charity Hospital, Waterville, Me., to Caleb H. Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Weston will live in Foxcroft, Me.

On June 28, at Kansas City, Mo., Anne Roberts, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Col., to James Brennan. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan will live in Kansas City.

On March 1, at Minneapolis, Minn., Blanch Frink, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Arthur E. Johnson.

On June 3, Mary Barnes, class of 1911, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Harry Caldwell.

On June 7, Norma Taylor, class of 1914, City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Harry Helman, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Helman will live in South Bend, Ind.

On June 7, Virginia Burke, class of 1910, Sheltering Arms Hospital, Hansford, W. Va., to George P. Evans, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Evans will live at Danese, W. Va.

On June 28, Artie E. Fisher, class of 1908, City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Francis Cooper.

On July 9, Anna Gant, class of 1908, City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Larue Carter, M.D.

On June 1, Mary C. Helt, class of 1907, Fletcher Sanitarium, Indianapolis, Ind., to George F. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Indianapolis.

DEATHS

On May 11, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dorothy Alethea Townsend, class of 1914, Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

On July 9, at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. B. F. Ivey. Mrs. Ivey was Mary L. Henchman, class of 1897, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On June 22, Iva Markle, class of 1913, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Markle was killed in an automobile accident. She was an efficient nurse and much loved by her fellow workers and patients.

On June 14, at the Alleghany General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., Anna M. Boyle, class of 1909, St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. Miss Boyle was connected with the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, since her graduation. She was held in high esteem by the superintendent and staff of the hospital, and her loss is deeply mourned by all her friends. Her death was caused by typhoid fever.